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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE PETITIONS FOR LICENSES 11395 AND 11396 (APPLICATIONS 16186 AND 16187) OF MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Due to the critically dry conditions this year in the Merced River and San Joaquin River watersheds, on April 22, 2015, Merced Irrigation District (MID) filed Temporary Urgency Change Petitions (TUCP) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435. With the petitions, MID has requested the State Water Board approve temporary changes to water right Licenses 11395 and 11396 for temporary relaxation of minimum instream flow requirements in the Merced River, minimum pool requirements in Lake McClure, and October pulse flow release requirements so that MID's customers can continue to divert water from Lake McClure to meet their health and safety needs.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1438 (a), the State Water Board may issue a temporary change order in advance of the public notice, and on May 12, 2015, the Division conditionally approved the TUCPs. The Division's May 12 Order approving MID's TUCPs and related project information can be viewed at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCPs. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **June 15, 2015**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Jane Ling at (916) 341-5335 or jane.ling@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: May 14, 2015